

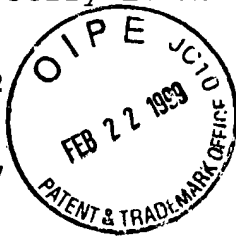
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In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

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SEAT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In regard to the subject application, please
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel pending claims 16-25 and 28-30.

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